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TAGS: PORG, OAS, OVIP, (VANCE, CYRUS)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S BILATERAL WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ROVIRA

REFERENCE: STATE 145934

1. FOREIGN MINISTER ROVIRA VISITED WASHINGTON, D.C., JUNE 24, TO CONSULT PRIVATELY WITH AMBASSADOR PEREZ CALDAS AND THE EMBASSY STAFF PRIOR TO RETURNING TO MONTEVIDEO FROM GRENADA.
2. DESK OFFICER GRAHAM AND DCM-DESIGNATE CHEEK LUNCED WITH URUGUAYAN EMBASSY MINISTER TALAMAS ON JUNE 27 AT HIS REQUEST. TALAMAS STATED THAT ROVIRA CAME OUT OF THE BILATERAL MEETING ON JUNE 15 WITH THE CONVICTION THAT THE SECRETARY LINKED AN IMPROVEMENT IN HUMAN RIGHTS TO A
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CHANGE IN THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN URUGUAY. HE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE URUGUAYAN MILITARY REACTION WHEN ROVIRA REPORTS ON THE MEETING IN MONTEVIDEO. TALAMAS WAS INFORMED THAT ROVIRA HAD AN ERRONEOUS IMPRESSION OF WHAT THE SECRETARY TOLD HIM IN GRENADA.

3. THE REFTTEL MEMCON, WHICH IS AN ACCURATE RECORD OF

THE MEETING, CLEARLY INDICATES THE SUBJECT MATTER COVERED.

WE AGREE WITH TALAMAS THAT IT WOULD BE UNFORTUNATE IF THE URUGUAYAN MILITARY RECEIVED AN INACCURATE REPORT. THEREFORE, AUTHORIZATION HAS BEEN OBTAINED FOR RELEASE OF TEXT OF THE REFTEL AS AN AIDE MEMOIRE TO ROVIRA.

4. THE AIDE MEMOIRE SHOULD BEGIN WITH PARAGRAPH FOUR, ELIMINATING THE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS AND THE EXCHANGE OF COURTESIES OF THE FIRST THREE PARAGRAPHS, PARTLY TO AVOID ANY EMBARRASSMENT TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER FROM HIS PERSONAL REMARKS REGARDING HIS TENURE OF OFFICE.

5. YOU SHOULD SEEK THE OPPORTUNITY TO DELIVER PERSONALLY THE AIDE MEMOIRE TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND EXPLAIN THAT THE SECRETARY IS PLEASED TO PROVIDE HIM WITH THIS CONFIDENTIAL RECORD OF THE CONVERSATION. VANCE

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